(b) if so, the total number of officials and businessmen whose places/offices were raided alongwith the details of the property/assets seized in such raids during the last two years;

(c) the names and number of persons who could not be booked/chargesheeted even after such raids; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Searches/raids are conducted at various places from time to time to check corruption in accordance with law. Searches are conducted to collect evidence against the accused persons and not necessarily against the persons whose premises are searched. Number of searches conducted in different cases and details of property/assets seized during the searches from part of record of those individual cases and no separate record is maintained.

Quota for scouts, guides and NCC cadets etc. in Group 'D' posts

1113. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any quota or bonus marks have been fixed for scouts, guides, N.C.C. cadets and sportspersons in recruitment for group 'D' posts under the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for leaving out the 'A', 'B' and 'C' certificate holders of National Service Scheme (NSS); and

(d) whether Government would consider the proposal of fixing quota or bonus marks for National Service Scheme certificate holders also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) A Scheme exists in the Central Government for appointment of meritorious sports persons to Group 'C' and 'D' categories in the Civil Posts/Services. Under this Scheme, the Ministries/Departments can appoint meritorious sports persons playing any of the 40 Games listed in the Scheme, to the extent of 50% of the direct recruitment vacancies to be filled in a year.

There is no quota or bonus marks prescribed for recruitment of Scouts, Guides, NCC Cadets and certificate holders of National Service Scheme for recruitment of Group 'D' posts of Central Government.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Poor quality of services by BSNL and MTNL

†1114. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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